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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 42, line 4 as follows:

Other articles can also be made, for example, counter tops, laminated surface counter tops, pool liners, pool covers, boat covers, boat sails, cable jacketing, motorcycles, snowmobiles, outdoor vehicles, marine boat hulls, canoe interiors and exteriors, luggage, clothing, fabric (combined with non-wovens), tent materials, GORE-TEX™[[,]] (microporous film polytetrafluoroethylene). Gamma-radiation resistant applications, electronic housings (TV's, VCR's and computers), wood replacement for decks and other outdoor building materials, prefab buildings, synthetic marble panels for construction, wall coverings, hopper cars, floor coating, polymer-wood composites, vinyl tiles, bath, shower, toilet applications and translucent glass replacement, sidings, lawn and outdoor furniture, appliances such as refrigerators, washing machines, etc., child toys, reflective signage and other reflective articles on roads and clothing, sporting equipment such as snowboards, surfboards, skis, scooters, in-line skate wheels, scratch resistant CD's, stadium seats, aerospace reentry shields, plastic paper goods, sports helmets, plastic microwaveable cookware, and other applications for coating plastics and metal where a highly glossy and scratch resistant surface is desirable, while not being subject to algae or discoloration.

Please amend the Abstract found on page 55 as follows:

Copolymerization of Ni(H) or Co(II) acenaphthene diimine complexes containing olefinic substituents on aryl groups ~~with styrene~~ in the presence of a [[5]] free radical initiator results in polymerized late transition metal catalysts which can be used for olefin polymerization or oligomerization. These catalysts have high catalyst activity for olefin polymerization or oligomerization.

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